

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Frank Lewis moves to set LR 152 on special order for Thursday, March 16th for thirty minutes only. That is offered by Senator F. Lewis.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Mr. President, I respectfully ask the membership to set a time special for this particular bill. It is in an attempt to also save some time by setting a time limit and also we have two members that have agreed to make it their priority bill, so instead of having an hour on the priority bill from those two, we would hope that we would have thirty minutes on this one. Because of the interest in it, I think it ought to be set for a time certain and I certainly don't care to debate the issue today. I am simply requesting, first of all, I would even make an unanimous consent motion to set it for tomorrow for thirty minutes only. I am going to try unanimous consent first and then I will make it.

PRESIDENT: No, no, there is no way.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: All right, I knew that. I thought, Mr. President, in the spirit of cooperation it might happen that way. Mr. President, I'd move that we establish as part of the Speaker's order for tomorrow morning thirty minutes of debate on LR 152.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, first of all, this issue is very complex and they are issues that should be properly considered by the Legislature and I know Senator Lewis feels that he can ramrod it right on through in a very short period of time but it would be totally irresponsible for the Legislature not to discuss some of the very real questions related with the calling of a constitutional convention. Questions to which most of the members probably don't have answers nor have speculated about in depth as of this point. There may be a lot of questions which have not even been raised yet. So rather than have a perfunctory vote on an issue as important as this merely to placate certain vociferous groups and individuals, I think really would be irresponsible. That is on the issue, itself. As to changing the Speaker's order, I'd like a point of order right now. Senator Luedtke. Senator Luedtke, on this motion that is being made now, that was not on the agenda for today, was it? Oh!

SENATOR LUEDTKE: (Microphone off) yesterday afternoon. It was on the desk yesterday afternoon and I had put it on the list to be typed on as a matter of business today. It was a motion, timely motion made is the only thing.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, just the inadvertence of the identity of the parties just makes me want something clearly into the record as to how it happened because things have appeared on the agenda, have been put on the agenda which we didn't see on it, and this late in the session I believe everybody is going to be somewhat skeptical about things being taken out of order and moved in this fashion. I don't think that this bill should be moved ahead of everything else anymore than any other bill should. Senator Lewis said this has been taken by two people as a priority bill. Well, let their priority bill come up as everybody